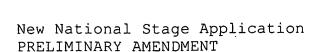


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 1-12, adds new claims 13-24, amends the specification and presents a new Abstract. The amendment to the specification inserts a reference to parent application PCT/FR01/02010 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78. New claims 13-24 correspond to original claims 1-12, and have been written to avoid multiple dependencies and drawing reference numerals, and by otherwise conforming the claims to U.S. practice. The Substitute Abstract is based on the PCT Abstract. A version with markings to show changes made is attached as an Appendix. Claims 13-24 are pending.

An Information Disclosure Statement and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet are attached.

It is not believed that any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.



Prompt and favorable examination of the application are earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Lydon Reg. No. 30,082

Atty. Case No.: <u>BONN-071</u> 100 Daingerfield Road

Suite 100

Alexandria, Virginia 22314 Telephone: (703) 838-0445 Facsimile: (703) 838-0447

Enclosures:

Appendix Substitute Abstract of the Disclosure Information Disclosure Statement Recordation Form Cover Sheet



Version With Markings to Show Changes Made

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph inserted between the title and the first heading on page 1 is new.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-12 have been canceled.

Claims 13-24 are new.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

The Substitute Abstract is new.

5

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

A peripheral display device for a portable contactless object such as a smart card (10) enabling information associated with the use of this portable object to be displayed. This peripheral device includes at least one chip, a display means (16) and a means for receiving energy and information (18), not connected by an ohmic contact to the portable object. This receiving means is a flat coil which plays the role of the secondary of a transformer, the primary of which is formed by the antenna (14) of the portable object, when the latter receives energy and information from a portable object reader via electromagnetic coupling.